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- ☒ 2. The references 8-14 were cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information.
- ☒ 3. English language Abstracts of the non-English language references 12-14 are attached hereto.

- ☒ 4. A computer-generated English language translation of the following Japanese references has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office (<http://www.jpo.go.jp>), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 12-14.
- ☒ 5. Reference 12 corresponds to US 5,389,332, which is cited in the Search Report. Reference 11 corresponds to US 5,571,584, which is cited in the Search Report. Reference 13 corresponds to EP 949056 A2, which is cited in the Search Report, therefore a copy is not attached.

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